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LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to Fleming's Drug Store.
For the best White Lead in the city, 84 Market street.

Assignee's Sale
At Bell's Trunk Factory. [illegible]

Fine Holiday Goods.
[illegible]

Immense Sale at Jno. Horne & Co's, 77 Market Street.
[illegible]

Hayward's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.
[illegible]

Hayward's Substitute for Tobacco.
[illegible]

[illegible]

D. H. Stiles, M. D.
No. 10 Robinson street, Allegheny.

Ladies' Merino Underwear
At Bates & Bell's.

Lace Curtains
From 20 Cents per yard, at Bates & Bell's.

Marvin's Superior Oyster Crackers.
Bakery, 91 Liberty street.

Cloaking Cloths,
Desirable shades, Bates & Bell.

Seasonal Boarding School
[illegible]

Good Cashmere Shawls for $22 50
At Bates & Bell's.

Real and Imitation
Astrachan Sacques and Muffs, at Bates & Bell's.

Country Merchants
[illegible]

[illegible]

French Corsets
From $1 up, at Bates & Bell's.

Ladies Under Garments,
Plain, tucked and embroidered, at Bates & Bell's.

Cloaks at reduced Prices
At Bates & Bell's.

Education of Boys.
Place your boys under the care of Prof. S. T. Taylor, of Beaver, as several of our citizens have already done. He takes them into his family.

Trunks, Valises, &c.
The Premium Trunk Factory, Capt. Jos. [illegible], proprietor, 101 Wood street, produces the finest Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, Ladies' Satchels, &c., in the United States. He sells wholesale and retail at prices lower than any other establishment.

The Daily Commercial.

Mr. Burlingame, of the Chinese mission, has opened his business with the English Government under favorable circumstances. There can be no doubt that said Government is beginning to have a pretty clear perception of the importance of the Burlingame mission in its bearings upon the future relations on the Chinese question between England and the United States; for the *Times* broadly intimates that the question of peace hereafter between England and the United States may depend more upon the relations of the two countries with China than upon the Alabama claims.

The citizens of Leavenworth have had an opportunity to observe the characteristics of red snow, not of a very bright hue, but rather dingy in color. The water obtained from melting a quantity of it presented no remarkable feature, but was very similar to that produced by dissolving ordinary white snow, save that it contained a species of sediment very similar to brick dust. In this locality we are very familiar with a *grey* snow, very dingy. The water obtained from Pittsburgh snow contains a sediment very similar to coal dust.

Christmas Day at St. Albans, N. Y., was rather bewildering to those who have old fashioned notions about the "Protestant Episcopal Church." Music, [illegible] incense and flowers were plentiful, and the Roman Catholic forms were observed as rigidly as could be expected of new beginners. The "fathers" at St. Albans vehemently disclaim being Protestants, but nevertheless cling to whatever advantages they may derive from having been ordained as ministers of the American "Protestant Episcopal Church."

It is rumored that a bill will be introduced in Congress reducing the pay and allowances of army officers above the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The reduction proposed, thirty-three per cent., it is argued would make a large reduction in the army appropriations. There is another view of the subject. It is not necessary to copy after European governments in drawing such strong lines of distinction between the various grades. The proposed bill should be amended to include *all* the officers. Take the duties of company officers for instance. The Captain, First and Second Lieutenants receive nearly the same pay. Frequently the duties of the latter are as light as the services of a fifth cart-wheel. All receive five times the amount paid the hardest working man in the company, the Orderly Sergeant. It is notorious that the latter performs more work than any, and sometimes all the others. The pay runs—Captain, [illegible]; Lieutenants, [illegible]; Orderly, [illegible]. In Germany there are [illegible] Lieutenants, always in the line of promotion, but they receive little more than the Sergeants. They stand midway, where they *should* stand on the pay list, between the Captains and the Sergeants. The Lieutenant receives a trifle more. But there is not that vast difference between the actual pay of a Captain and private exhibited by the records of our Pay Department. Honor is counted something rank is rated higher than dollars and cents. In the matter of pensions, especially, our laws should be modified. Less distinction should be made between the widow of an officer and the widow of a private. There is enough distinction made between them while living, without carrying it out after their death.

The son of the late Justice Story, aged fourteen years, is probably one of the richest youngsters in America. [illegible]

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

Commercial Navigation Company.

A Huge Congressional Job—Grant Flanks the White House Ring—Senator Morton and the Cabinet—Decrease of the National Debt—The Franking Privilege—Cabinet Speculations—The Tenure of Office Law.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, December 28, 1868.

Another Huge Job.

A strong effort is on foot to secure favorable action from the Postoffice Committee of the Senate upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Ramsey to the bill authorizing the Commercial Navigation Company. It has been ascertained that since the six million subsidy failed and the line only received from Congress the right to carry our ocean mails, that the company cannot borrow money enough to build vessels as provided by the act, and the plan now is through an amendment to authorize the company to purchase or charter steamers for the purpose. This wholesale [illegible] job, and both Senators and Representatives are interested. Stock in the company has been offered to help the thing through.

The White House Checkmated.

The White House ring are greatly annoyed because General Grant is not going to be here New Years day. They had counted on easily forcing him to call on Mr. Johnson that day, at the head of the army officers. He has not had anything to do with the President since the close of the Stanton Cabinet correspondence. The General will be accompanied by his wife, and they intend doing some shopping while gone. Their children will not attend the White House party to-morrow evening.

Senator Morton and the Cabinet.

It will perhaps relieve some persons who are making up Cabinet slates to know that Senator Morton, whose name has been so frequently mentioned, will not, under any circumstances, take a place in the Cabinet. He prefers to remain in the Senate, and furthermore is in such physical condition that he could not do the work of a Cabinet minister.

The Public Debt.

It is thought that the public debt statement for this month will show a decrease of seven or eight millions.

Abuse of the Franking Privilege.

Representative Lynch says, regarding the use of his frank on quantities of a certain New York journal forwarded to the West, that this paper published a speech of his delivered in the House, and that a large extra edition was [illegible]

[illegible]

members believe arrangements more satisfactory can be made, and the interest which has been manifested in the matter seems to warrant the belief that numbers of persons and firms will make bids for doing the work. Information can be obtained of the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office.

The Tenure of Office Law.

Attorney General Evarts has been giving a good deal of attention to the working of the tenure-of-office act, and the statement is made by some of his friends that he is to furnish the President with a report on the subject, which will be laid before Congress, in support of Mr. Johnson's recommendation for a repeal of the law. Some persons who have looked into the matter feel confident that the repeal will at least be carried in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28, 1868.
PERSONAL.

General Grant will leave this city Wednesday evening for Baltimore, where he will remain until Thursday, then leave for Philadelphia, spending New Years day in the latter city. There General Grant will be the guest of Mr. [illegible].

Senator Morton is preparing a reply to certain newspapers which have assailed his recent speech. Other Congressmen are preparing speeches on the financial question, among them General Butler, who will oppose the resumption of specie payments.

FRENCH CABLE SCHEME.

Reverdy Johnson in a New Role.

NEW YORK, December 28.—It appears the French Cable Company has bought from [illegible], of this city, a charter granted by the Legislature of New York State, conferring on them a valuable telegraph franchise. Part of the purchase money was conditional upon the procurement of the opinion of Chief Justice Chase, to the effect that the charter confers exclusive right to lay and work cables between the shores and islands of New York and France, so that no future act either of the Legislature of the State, or of the Congress of the United States can limit that right or authorize any one else to interfere with its enjoyment. The Chief Justice declined to give the opinion, and recommended that B. R. Curtis be hired. From him and from Mr. Evarts unsatisfactory opinions were received. The company next made a trial of Reverdy Johnson, and procured his opinion in a lengthy speech. In the course of his remarks our minister said he would remind his friends belonging to the Empire of France of the aid which they rendered to America in the revolution. Their government did not differ much from England in the general principles upon which it was founded; they had made each State sovereign, and each was left in undisturbed possession of its own territory; therefore he could not understand how the doubt had risen. What the company wanted altogether, he did not precisely know, but he supposed they wanted as much as they could get, but if they wanted to carry their wires into Maryland and get the permission of the State, no one could hinder them from going there.

MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Special Election To-Day—Rioters Acquitted—Highway Robbery.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
MANSFIELD, OHIO, December 28, 1868.

The special election for Representative, in place of Andrew [illegible], deceased, takes place to-morrow. There is considerable interest manifested in the result, and both parties are using great efforts to get their vote out.

The Perrysville rioters, who cleaned out a whisky shop last week, have been acquitted at their trial at Ashland. Twenty-two of them are ladies.

An assault and robbery took place at Crestline before daylight this morning. The victim was D. F. Summers, Esq., of this city, who was knocked down and his pockets emptied, which contained twenty-five hundred dollars in money and other valuable papers. No arrests yet.

Chicago [illegible].

Those Chicago journals desirous of acquiring the reputation of Chicago "Bohemians," have now an excellent opportunity [illegible]

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The new German Catholic Church in Omaha was dedicated by Bishop O'Gorman on Christmas morning.

Otto Clausman, a German restaurant keeper, of Omaha, committed suicide on Saturday. Cause unknown.

A Cheyenne dispatch says seventy-seven head of horses and mules have been run off by the Indians from the neighborhood of Laporte since Wednesday. The Indians are believed to be from the north and belong to Red Cloud's band.

The Salt Lake *Telegram* says the Central Pacific Railroad reached four hundred and seventy-one miles west of Sacramento yesterday.

A chemical analysis of the brandy and wine sold at the leading hotels in New York city, shows that they are composed of two-thirds water, the other third being tannin, fusil oil and sugar.

A train on the Shore Line Railroad, when near Clinton, Connecticut, Sunday noon, ran into a carriage containing E. E. Bowen, a prominent merchant of New Haven, his son [illegible]. Mr. Bowen was very seriously injured, and his son had one of his feet cut off.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has given a decision sustaining the decision of the lower court, which held that the consideration of a note given for borrowing Confederate money was a good and valid one. The plea was the illegality of the Confederacy, and that Confederate money was an illegal money, not money or anything of value.

A negro named Lewis Stout shot another named [illegible] Cox, on Pigeon Roost Road, near Memphis, Sunday, killing him instantly. Stout was firing a pistol recklessly, when Cox asked him to quit; he turned and shot him through the head. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

On Christmas, a negro named John Bell murdered and robbed another named George Boggs, near Bartlett station, on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad, and then placed the body on the track, where it was run over by a train. He then proceeded to the house of Wm. Miller, set the gin house on fire and concealed himself with an axe, for the purpose, as he confessed, of killing Miller when he came out. He was discovered, however, and traced in the snow by citizens, black and white, and hung to a tree.

George E. Butler, President of the late Tennessee National Bank, was arrested at Memphis on Sunday, by an officer from Nashville, on a charge of embezzling the school fund of the State to the amount of near three hundred thousand dollars. Some rich developments are expected in connection with the matter involving officials high in authority. He was taken to Nashville that night for trial.

In Philadelphia, on Saturday, Mary McLaughlin, a young girl, was found suffocated by coal gas inhaled while sleeping in a closed apartment.

Secretary Seward insists that the London *Times* does him injustice on the Alabama claims question. He says he has labored hard to secure a settlement, but that Reverdy Johnson has caused most of the trouble of late.

Gov. Holden, of North Carolina, has issued a proclamation calling attention to the law providing for the holding of municipal elections in the cities and villages of that State on the first Monday in January.

Senator Sawyer publishes a letter denying the statement recently published, charging Gen. W. T. Bennett with having obtained his appointment as Revenue Supervisor of North and South Carolina, upon fraudulent recommendations. He also pronounces as false the statement that Gen. Bennett has been called to Washington to answer this or any other charges.

It is stated that General Grant has expressed himself opposed to turning men out of office [illegible]

[illegible]

Speeches were made by the host, by the chief guest, Mr. Cassidy, and by Wm. Cullen Bryant, Horatio Gould, Charles A. Dana, John Bigelow, Mayor Hall, Col. F. A. Conkling, Hon. Erastus Brooks, Hugh Hastings, J. W. Simonton, John Swinton, Messrs. [illegible] and others. Mr. Cassidy in the course of his remarks alluded to the arrest of Samuel Bowles, and said the man who committed such an outrage upon the liberties of the press would yet have reason to rue his temerity.

Action was taken in the Buffalo City Council yesterday looking to the building of an international bridge over the Niagara river, connecting Buffalo with the Canada shore.

Hon. John Mason Williams, formerly Chief Justice of Common Pleas, New Bedford, Massachusetts, died yesterday morning, aged eighty-eight years.

Train No. 17 on the Rochester division of the Erie Railway, was thrown from the track yesterday evening near Blood's Station. No damage was done, beyond the delay of the train and slaughter of twenty-three cattle.

Paterson's woolen mills, at Durham, Canada, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss, $20,000.

Senators Drake and Henderson, and General Loan, representative from the Seventh Missouri District, arrived in St. Louis on Saturday last from Washington. General Loan passed directly through to his home in St. Joseph. A letter from Washington is published, which asserts that these gentlemen have entered into a combination, and have gone home to work against the election of General Schurz for the United States Senate.

The weather at St. Louis continues very mild and navigation South will probably be resumed to-day.

The great billiard match for $1,000 a side, and a French carom game, three hundred points up, came off at the Academy of Music, New York, last night, before a large and respectable audience. The game was close and exciting, and was eventually won by Foster, by four points. The play did not terminate until one o'clock in the morning.

A German, name unknown, was found dead Sunday morning, hanging by the neck in the barn of Rev. C. [illegible], nine miles from St. Louis.

Gen. E. B. Brown, United States Pension Agent in St. Louis, has sent in his resignation, to take effect February 1.

A meeting of Germans residing in the lower wards of St. Louis has been called to take action in connection with the extravagant expenditures of the city government, as set forth in the recent report of a Committee.

A fire at 294 Broadway, Albany, last night, damaged the stocks of E. L. Deckerman and Solomon Lobenberg. Loss twenty thousand dollars; partly insured.

The steamer Alaska, from Aspinwall on the 20th, which arrived in New York yesterday, brought $75,331 in treasure. She also brings news that the gunboat Yantic had returned to Aspinwall from Carthage, where she landed Caleb Cushing, and reports the yellow fever prevailing at Santa Martha and Barranquilla. President Duenas of Salvador had been re-elected. An attempt to overthrow the Provisional government of Costa Rica was discovered and the author, Gen. Salazar, allowed to resign his office of Commander in Chief.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Giles county, Tenn., was held at Pulaski, Thursday, and a resolution adopted condemning the late instances of mob law in that county, and declaring that the law must and shall be enforced against all offenders. Leading men of all parties participated. It is believed that this meeting will prevent any further violation of law by mobs in Giles, as the people are determined to uphold the civil authorities.

Legal counsel have prepared a bill to be presented to the Ohio State Legislature enabling Cincinnati to extend her boundaries. The proposed extension will add about thirty square miles to its corporation. Other bills giving the city authority to use money for projected improvements, and also a petition to so change the State Constitution that the city may make appropriations for constructing [illegible]

[illegible]

RAILWAY MATTERS.

New Projects—Improvement of Tracks—Items of General Interest.

[illegible]

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Eastern Question—Comments of the London Press Thereon—Grecians Fleeing from Turkey—The Porte on the Proposed Conference—Meeting of the French Chambers—Matters in South America—Spanish Affairs, &c.

The Eastern Question.

LONDON, December 28.—The *Times* and *Standard*, in editorials on the proposed conference to settle questions at issue between Turkey and Greece, condemn the conference as useless.

A dispatch from Athens dated last Thursday says the Foreign Minister of Greece has officially declared that his government is ready to make any sacrifice for the maintenance of her rights and independence.

LONDON, December 28.—The following dispatch, dated Constantinople, 28th, has been received: "The provinces are entirely tranquil. The Turkish commander, [illegible], has arrived before Syra."

PARIS, December 28.—The *Constitutionnel*, semi-official organ, publishes a telegram from Vienna, announcing that the Porte will decline to adhere to the proposed Conference, if the terms of his ultimatum to Greece in the matter of Crete or international questions are [illegible].

Grecians Fleeing from Turkey.

VIENNA, December 28.—Grecians are fleeing from Turkey on account of threatened war. Several families of fugitives have been received by the people of Roumania. They have been warned, however, that they must preserve absolute neutrality in case of war, on pain of expulsion.

BRUSSELS, December 28.—The *Independence Belge* says the prospects of a conference are reassuring.

LONDON, December 28.—The *Star* this morning condemns, and the *Standard* approves the recent action of the British authorities at Nanaimo.

Sir Richard Maynes, who made himself notorious not long since by breaking up Sunday meetings in Hyde Park, died yesterday.

The Spanish Republic.

MADRID, December 27, via London, December 28.—The Government is taking measures to reduce the budget for the ensuing year.

Emilio Castellar, the well known Republican says the Republic has been morally formed already in Spain, as the Republican party carried all the great cities in the country except Madrid, in the late elections.

Meeting of the French Chamber.

PARIS, December 28.—The French Chambers will assemble on January 18th.

Shipping Intelligence.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 28.—The steamer Rhein arrived yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, December 28.—The steamers City of New York and Nebraska, from New York, arrived yesterday.

The steamship Columbia, which has been reported missing, has arrived here under sail having lost her propeller.

Invited to Participate.

BERLIN, December 28.—The Prussian Government received, on Christmas Day, an invitation from the Emperor Napoleon to the Paris Conference.

South American Affairs—Lopez and the United States.

LONDON, December 28.—A letter from Montevideo says: "President Lopez, of Paraguay, is prepared to accord full satisfaction to the United States for the wrongs suffered by American citizens. It is also stated he was about to leave Villeta for Ascuncion. The allies were surprised in an advance on Ascuncion, and lost one hundred prisoners.

London Money Market.

LONDON, December 28.—Consols for money 92⅝; for account 92⅝. Bonds quiet and steady at 74⅝. Stocks quiet; Erie 26⅝; Illinois 95.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 28.—Cotton quiet; sales 12,000 bales. California wheat 11s 1d; red Western 10s 10d. Flour 26s@28s 6d. Corn 39s 6d. Other articles unchanged and quote above all foreign markets received to-day.

CUBA.

Sufferings at Santiago—Reports of Another Battle, &c.

HAVANA, December 28.—The following intelligence is published in the *Diario*: On account of the scarcity of provisions in Santiago the emigration to Kingston of the suffering poorer classes continues.

Grinding sugar on plantations and gathering the coffee crop in the vicinity of Santiago is prevented by the presence of the insurrectionists.

Official reports of a battle near Holguin are confirmed. The *Diario* says: The insurrectionists confess their loss was five hundred and their only two cannon. Small bands of revolutionists have made their appearance in the vicinity of [illegible]. Count Valmaseda's column is advancing from Nuevitas to the interior. No reports of the engagements have been received.

Intelligence from St. Domingo has been received that the government troops had defeated the insurrectionists at [illegible].

The election for vice presidents and senators is progressing.

FROM HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

The Origin and Location of the Town—Its Iron Banks, Mills and Furnaces—Hotels—Hon. John Scott, the choice for Senator.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
HOLLIDAYSBURG, December 28, 1868.

This town owes its origin to the fact that it was the point of transhipment between the canal and Portage Railroad. Subsequently Blair county was erected out of parts of Huntingdon and Bedford counties, and it was made the county seat. The location of the Pennsylvania Railroad up another branch of the Juniata was a severe blow, and a keen disappointment to the people here, as it left them seven miles off from the line, and entirely destroyed the business of the canal, the chief dependence of the town. The town (now city) of Altoona, by its rapid growth, soon also threatened to claim the county buildings. A tavern sign in the vicinity, erected in the days of greatest depression, displays on it the somewhat homely motto, "Root Hog or Die." The case was desperate; there was little or nothing on the surface to live on, so they "rooted" and found iron ore in close proximity; the Allegheny Mountain afforded them the supply of coal needed, and after one or two unsuccessful efforts this enterprising and industrious people succeeded in establishing a business far better both pecuniarily and morally than the one they had lost.

Two blast furnaces, two rolling mills, two machine shops and foundries, and numerous other smaller enterprises now furnish employment to a population of about five thousand, and a market for all the produce the surrounding country can furnish, the most of which formerly merely passed through on its way to distant points.

I think there are other communities in this region which would find equal or greater benefit result if they would cease waiting for the railroad and canal companies to erect shops, and expend a little of their spare capital, and some energy in developing the resources of their vicinity. The mountains and valleys are full of minerals, and nature evidently intended this portion of the State for manufacturing. Already it is noticed that nearly all the farm produce is consumed near home, and prices are no longer regulated by Eastern quotations, but by the [illegible]

[illegible] TRAVELER.

Postoffice Mismanagement.

[illegible]

CITY MATTERS.

CONVENTION OF COLORED MEN

The First Day's Proceedings.

The Organization of the Convention—Speeches by Rev. Henry Highland Garnett and Others—Important Resolutions Adopted.

In accordance with a call issued some time ago, a convention of the colored people met yesterday in the African M. E. Church, Wylie street, for the purpose of taking measures to secure the enfranchisement of the colored men of Pennsylvania. There was a large attendance, delegates being present from all parts of this portion of the State.

The First Session.

The Convention met at ten o'clock, and was organized by the appointment of Rev. R. W. Hunter as Tempory Chairman, and Prof. S. A. Neale as Secretary.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. Jesse Divine, who invoked the blessing of God upon the efforts about to be made to secure the colored men of Western Pennsylvania the elective franchise.

G. S. Woods, R. Haines and A. Cole were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

During the interval in which the committee were preparing their report, spirited speeches were made by delegates, and warmly applauded.

The Committee on Credentials made their report, from which it appeared there were one hundred and thirty regularly appointed delegates from various portions of Western Pennsylvania. The report was received and accepted.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

On motion of Mr. Garnett a committee was appointed on Permanent Organization, consisting of one from each delegation.

The Committee retired, and after a brief absence, reported the following list of officers:

President—Rev. Henry Highland Garnett.

Vice Presidents—Rev. J. W. Divine, Rev. W. Hunter, Rev. A. Cole, D. Jackson, Oliver Adams, H. Steward, George Mann, A. A. Henderson, Thomas Jefferson, Matthew Jones, G. Woodson, W. H. Thomas, P. C. Murray, G. D. Ware, Samuel Delany, Thomas Rhoads, H. B. Williamson, Henry Douglass.

Secretaries—J. T. Sampson, J. P. Mighter, George Massey, Jr., N. C. M. Groom, A. Johnson.

A committee, of which Mr. Hunter was Chairman, was appointed to conduct the President to the Chair.

SPEECH OF MR. GARNETT.

Mr. Garnett, on taking the Chair, was greeted with applause. He spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention.—I am not insensible to the honor you have conferred upon me. I have in my public life endeavored to follow the rule laid down by that great American philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, in reference to the acceptance of office. Mr. Franklin said that he never sought office, nor did he deem it his duty to decline one when it was presented to him. I stand exactly in this relation to-day. I would have preferred to have been an active member upon the floor of this Convention. I love to feel myself at liberty to speak when I deem it necessary, and am quite well aware that one who occupies the Chair will not be often called upon to make a speech, and he must therefore be, to a great extent, a silent member.

I trust you will lend me your experience in the deliberations of the Convention, as I am not very well versed in parliamentary matters, and trust that you will aid me if I should err. I shall try to discharge my duty and give every member of the Convention his full rights, and trust I shall not be biased by any improper feeling or consideration.

I am glad to see this noble company of men coming from different parts of Pennsylvania to consider their rights and liberties at this time [applause]. There never was a time when "we needed more than at the present to meet together and consult for the purpose of sanctifying our hearts, for the purpose of laying aside every improper and unworthy consideration, and for the purpose of going forward in that great work for the regeneration of our people as one man, and in doing this we shall surely meet with success. [Applause.]

There are several matters that will come under our consideration. It will be our duty, first, to take notice of the proposed advantage in the minds of some of the members of Congress to recommend an amendment to the Constitution that will make suffrage impartial throughout the length and breadth of our country. [Applause.] That is one object; and then again it will be our duty to make some petition to the Legislature of the State in reference to the education of our children, and then we wish to do something to encourage education among ourselves and among our children, and also to cement a bond of Union that we may be one people understanding that we have a common destiny and that no man among us can rise until all rise and that we shall remain as we are, oppressed and downtrodden, until the influences that oppress us are removed and that then we can become free American citizens. Permit me, gentlemen, to thank you for the honor you have conferred in selecting me to preside over this Convention. [Great applause.]

VOTE OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks was returned to Rev. Mr. Hunter for the able manner in which he had performed his duty as temporary chairman.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

On motion of Mr. Murray, a business committee of nine was appointed, of which Prof. S. A. Neale was chairman.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare rules for the government of the body.

Also a committee of five on resolutions.

Also a committee of three on speakers.

Also a committee on finance.

John Bell was appointed permanent Sergeant-at-Arms, and instructed to let no members pass out unless by permission of the Chairman.

A motion was made that the delegates be assigned to seats in the convention by themselves, and none others allowed to vote.

Mr. Hunter moved as a substitute that all disfranchised citizens of Western Pennsylvania, who will pay the assessment tax of the finance committee, be permitted to participate in the deliberations of the conventions and entitled to all the privileges of delegates.

Mr. Hunter spoke briefly in support of the substitute, expressing the hope that it would prevail, and it was unanimously adopted.

The President said the substitute included all disfranchised citizens, white and black.

Mr. Hunter—We have no objections to color. [Laughter.]

A member—That includes all white ladies, as they are disfranchised.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at seven o'clock P. M.

The Second Session.

The Convention met at half past seven o'clock P. M., there being a fair attendance.

The exercises commenced by the audience uniting in singing the hymn commencing,

"Blow ye the trumpet, blow."

Rev. Mr. Hogan, of Pittsburgh, made a fervent prayer, invoking the Divine blessing upon the assembly.

The Secretary, Mr. Sampson, read the minutes of the morning session, which were approved.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Neale, from the Business Committee, submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, A large number of the loyal and patriotic citizens of this Republic are deprived of the right of suffrage, which is the cardinal principle of our Government and chief safeguard of liberty; and whereas, the amendment of the Federal Constitution abolishing slavery removed the excuse for tolerating a distinction of race, color, or previous condition, with respect to civil and political rights, and recognizes all citizens as justly entitled to the rights, privileges and immunities which are inseparably connected with such a relation; therefore,

Resolved, first, That we, the disfranchised citizens of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, in common with those who are in like manner proscribed in other States, do respectfully and earnestly pray Congress to pass an act submitting a Constitutional amendment to the Legislatures of the several States making the elective franchise uniform and impartial, without regard to race, color, or previous condition.

Second. That inasmuch as the American people in the great political struggle through which we have recently passed, rallied around the standard bearing the motto, "Let us have peace," and bore it in triumph through the conflict that we believe, that equal an impartial suffrage, based upon a constitutional provision which cannot be misunderstood or misconstrued, will secure to the country a speedy and permanent peace.

Third. That we demand the restoration of our political rights, on the grounds of our birthright, as a recognition of our manhood, as a defense of our liberties, and as a means of protection to our wives and children.

Fourth. That we further claim the exercise of impartial suffrage, in view of the services which we have rendered to our country in the times of peace, in the Revolutionary war, in the war of 1812, and in the late slaveholders rebellion, in all of which trying periods we have been unconditionally loyal to the Government.

Fifth. That inasmuch as ignorance is a curse and intelligence is a blessing, and that the former, with its crimes and afflictions, must give place to the latter, when it comes burdened with its priceless rewards, we do therefore entreat our brethren to educate themselves and bestow upon their children the inestimable blessings of education.

Sixth. That we most earnestly recommend to our disfranchised brethren to hold in high estimation the principles of industry, frugality, and temperance, and also to cherish in their hearts the sacred teachings of the Christian religion, for "righteousness exalteth a nation, while sin is a reproach to any people."

Seventh. That the meeting on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening be devoted to the consideration of the religious, and educational statistics of our people in this State.

Eighth. That this Convention most heartily approves the call for a National Convention, which is to assemble in the City of Washington D. C., January 13, 1869, and which is to be composed of disfranchised citizens and their friends, and that delegates at large be sent to it from this Convention.

The preamble and resolutions were accepted and the first resolution taken up.

THE DISCUSSION.

Rev. Henry Highland Garnett opened the discussion as follows:

GENTLEMAN: I apprehend sir, that the sentiments announced in the preamble and resolution, which have just been read, are correct. It is important that they should be so; it is important that its resolutions, its addresses, its memorials shall go out from this Convention, composed of the disfranchised men and women of Pennsylvania, should be in every particular correct. It is better that whatever requests or demands we have to make should be correct in preference to being elegantly worded and constructed. The preamble states that, whereas the Government of the United States admits the great doctrine that all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights and whereas, it is a fundamental principle of our Republican form of government that every State shall conform to the general law on that subject, and that every man shall be entitled to the right of suffrage—the freeman's great weapon, the freeman's great power; that the great teachings communicated by the fathers of our country and so often repeated; that the just powers of the government is derived from the consent of the governed, and that the disfranchised people of this country being a part and parcel of this great people, and being deprived of their privileges in this respect are suffering a great and a scandalous wrong and never can this government rise up to its true position; never can it be possible for it to stand before the nations of the world in any other position than that of the basest hypocrisy, after having made those high-sounding declarations, if on the ground of color or race, or previous condition, any portion of the people are deprived of this great and important of freemen. And then, sir, if we admit that in times past, when slavery overshadowed the institutions of this country; when its power was potent in our legislative halls; when it controlled the literature of our country; when it was all powerful in trade; when it exerted its terrible influence in all the social walks of life—if it was then excusable, or if the people of this country then had a pretext for making a distinction on account of color or race; now that relation is entirely swept away from the broad broad Atlantic waves to the Pacific Ocean, and from Maine to the Gulf; now that the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery and declaring that it shall exist nowhere upon American soil, has been ratified and approved by the American people; now that the excuse for continuing those distinctions which existed in the reign of slavery, of barbarism, have passed away.

The resolution goes still further. It declares that we base our rights upon our citizenship. We are native born citizens and I believe that if the test should be made to-day it would be found that the colored people, as a class, go back in antiquity further than that of any other people in the country. Two hundred and sixty years have passed since our forefathers were introduced into this land. Referring to my own ancestry, I found the other day that my own ancestors have been residents of this country for upwards of one hundred and seventy years. If we base our claims upon our birthright, what people can raise a claim greater than ours. But not only upon our birthright do we rest our claims, but upon services we have rendered our country. In time of peace I challenge any other people to meet us upon this ground. I know the man who tills the soil is sometimes condemned and scorned. I know the man who has a hard hand and sun-bedarkened brow is sometimes not properly regarded. But, sir, any man that shall add anything by his labor, his art, and his skill to the general welfare is a benefactor to his country; any man who raises a hill of corn, a bushel of potatoes, who plants an acre of wheat or rye, is in fact better than he who can count his gold and silver by millions, if he has contributed nothing to the general welfare. Sir, we have raised pretty much all the cotton raised in this country; we have clothed this nation; we have fed them with the sweets they have consumed; we have raised their sugar and their tobacco. We have kept up its wealth and commerce and foreign trade. We do not stop here. In time of war we have been useful to our native land. In the revolutionary war when our blacks were called upon they shouldered their muskets and fought during the great struggle. They saw the American flag unfurled and float out in triumph upon the breeze of Heaven. They were with the American army at Yorktown and other places, and sir the first man that fell in the Revolution was a negro. During the war of 1812, the bravery of our fathers was conspicuous, but in the slaveholder's war it was still more conspicuous.

The speaker then referred at some length to the service performed by the colored soldiers in the late war. Some colored men might have run, but there were whites who did the same thing and the black man, if such were the case, was only endeavoring to get upon an equality with the white, and alluded to the views which had been entertained by Mr. Seymour and Mr. Pendleton upon the subject of the rights of colored men.

Mr. G. said with regard to the intelligence of the negro, that there were some white men who did not know when Christmas came. Several amusing anecdotes were told of voters who did not know enough to appreciate the questions at issue in the election. An Irishman had refused to vote the Republican ticket because he had been told if he did he would have to marry a negress. The speaker thought the negroes were better off so far as the selection of wives went, for they had the largest variety to select from. They had the old substantial black, the beautiful orange and olive, while the white man had only the delicate white to select from. Upon the subject of social equality, this was a matter that should and would be regulated by the people themselves.

The colored people of the country had done much for the country and were entitled to their rights, and he believed they would have them.

"Spirit of Liberty on,
Pause not in thy flight,
'Till every clime is one,
'Till every land is bright."

Mr. Hughes, of Dolphin county, next made an eloquent speech, which was well received. He felt proud of his race and would speak a few words in their behalf. Born on American soil and drawing their inspirations from the institutions of this country, it was reasonable to suppose that negroes would just as deeply feel the wrongs imposed upon them as any other people. The sacrifices of the sable soldiery, and the valor displayed throughout the stupendous struggle for our national life, were well known and recorded in history. It was not the duty of the black men to give up their rights, but plead and argue and labor until the black man was secured in his rights, not only in the State of Pennsylvania, but in every State in the Union. It was right that Pennsylvania should do the black man justice, for it was in this State that the great principles of the Declaration of Independence had first been made known to the world. Deprived of the privilege of voting, excluded from schools and frequently tried in Courts by men who knew but little of them the black people lived in this State to be denounced, insulted and degraded. The pilgrim fathers made no such distinction among the people as were practiced by the people of Pennsylvania now. The rights of the colored people of the land were not human but divine; to deny them what belonged to them was nothing more or less than a wrong.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hughes' speech, the preamble and resolution under discussion were unanimously adopted.

The Finance Committee submitted their report, which was accepted.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on on Rules, reported a number of rules for governing the Convention, one of which fixed the morning sessions from nine to twelve; the afternoon sessions from two to five, and the evening session to commence at half-past seven o'clock.

The second resolution was then taken up, and Rev. Mr. Hunter made an eloquent and effective speech, urging the claims which his race had in this matter, in a manner that drew forth rounds of applause. When justice was done to the black man, then our nation would march on to a higher position than it had ever held before.

Mr. Sampson made a stirring address. What had been given for the colored men of the South was asked for the colored men of the North. The great question which seemed to be agitating the Republican party to-day was how they should give the negro a vote. Let the Convention adopt the resolution and ask the people to educate their children, for in this was their only hope. With education in the broad meaning of the term, a glorious future could be expected; then the cause for which our soldiers had fought and our mothers prayed, would be successful.

The second resolution was passed, after which the Convention adjourned, to meet this morning at nine o'clock.

SAD MISHAP.—Mr. John Essett, residing on Penn street, near Twenty-fourth, in the Twelfth ward, while descending from his bedroom to the first floor, yesterday morning, for the purpose of kindling a fire, stepped upon a lump of coal which had been dropped on the stairs, and was precipitated to the bottom. He sustained a severe concussion of the brain and fracture of the right thigh.

JAMES'S INDIA BITTERS.—We direct the attention of the afflicted to James's India Bitters, an old and well tried preparation, now for the first time being introduced to the public at large. Their medicinal virtue is well attested, and being manufactured by a physician of long and extensive practice may be relied upon as containing no deleterious compounds. See advertisement.

Railroad Matters at the South.

A consolidated company was organized on the 16th inst., at Chattanooga, for a great railroad line between that city and New Orleans. The President and officers of the Wills Valley Railroad line, now nearly completed between Chattanooga and Trenton, Georgia, retired, Daniel M. Stanton, of Boston, being elected to Governor Paton's place. The new road is to be called the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad. Associated with Mr. Stanton, as directors of the road, are the following men of national reputation for financial ability and enterprise: Wm. Claflin, Governor elect of Massachusetts; Isaac T. Burr, John C. Stanton, Samuel A. Carlton, Lewis Rice, Francis Dane, John Demerritt, John M. Courtney, all of Boston; Wm. P. Rathbone, Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. M. Patton, Florence, Alabama, and Robert Jamison, Jr., Trenton, Alabama.

The Northern and Southern railroads of Alabama were purchased by the new company, the latter paying the State $318,000, and releasing other claims by taking up bonds until the whole investment was $780,000. A correspondent alluding to the project, says:

> Having thus secured the eastern end of the road between Chattanooga and Elyton, Ala., a distance of 146 miles, of which eighteen are in operation, and the western end from Elyton to Meridian, Miss., of which thirty miles are in operation and 100 miles graded, the distance from Elyton to Meridian being 118 miles, the company had the consolidation perfected by an act of the Alabama Legislature. They have wiped out all indebtedness and are going to work with the utmost energy. They promise that the entire road from Chattanooga to Meridian shall be in operation in eighteen months. They have also got a charter for a road from New Orleans to Meridian that will make a route between New Orleans and New York that will be 212 miles shorter than any other. Without this portion the route of the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad will be forty-six miles shorter between New Orleans and Washington, New York or Boston than any other route

Something to Know.

Set a pitcher of water in a room, and in a few hours it will have absorbed all the respired gases, the air of which will become purer, but the water utterly filthy. The colder the water is the greater the capacity to contain these gases. At ordinary temperature a pail of water will contain a pint of carbonic acid gas and several pints of amonia. The capacity is nearly doubled for reducing the water to the temperature of ice. Hence water kept a while is always unfit for use. For the same reason the water used from a pump should always be pumped up in the morning before any of it is used. Impure water is more injurious than impure air. Place a wash-tub full of water in a cellar or room in which vegetables are likely to freeze, and you will find in the morning that the water attracted all the frost, and is perhaps frozen solid, while your vegetables will be untouched. The reason why grapes can be so successfully cultivated on banks of lakes and rivers, is because the water so long attracts the frosts from them. Frost seeks moisture always. Every farmer knows that the first frost which blackens his potato vines takes to the low lands and valleys, while the hill sides and hills are the last to receive a visit from the frost king.

Risk of Great Eaters.

Hall's Journal of Health contains the following information: Great eaters never live long. A voracious appetite, so far from being a sign of good health, is a certain indication of disease. Some dyspeptics are always hungry, and feel best when eating; but as soon as they have finished eating they endure torments so distressing in their nature as to make the unhappy victim wish for death. The appetite of health is that which is inclined moderately to eat when eating time comes, and which, when satisfied, leaves no unpleasant reminders. Multitudes measure their health by the quantity they eat, and out of ten persons nine are gratified with an increase of weight, when in reality it is an increase of disease; showing that the absorbents of the system are too weak to discharge their duty, and the tendency to fatness, to obesity, increases until existence becomes a burden and sudden death closes the painful history.

THE *North British Review* says: "At the beginning of a carouse of a drunkard, alcohol stimulates the action of the heart, which now sends blood rapidly to the lungs for aeration. A large supply of blood disks consequently reach the brain, which is stimulated into activity. The ideas of the drinker flow rapidly—at first coherently, but without control; the brain matter wastes too rapidly, and delirium ensues. During this time the volatile alcohol is diffusing itself through the system, converting arterial into venous blood, and loading that fluid with a spirit which has a tendency to prevent change in the tissues, so that the drunkard becomes stupid, falls off his chair in the stupor of sleep, or, if too far gone, dies of venous apoplexy."

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Opinions of the Press.

The Republican Committee of Beaver county have instructed their member and Senator to vote for Hon. John Allison for United States Senator.

The Washington correspondent of the Beaver *Radical* says: "Mr. Moorhead's chances for the Senatorship of Pennsylvania are improving every day. More has been accomplished here on the Senator question than in Philadelphia, and for the past week this city has been crowded with the leading Republican politicians working in his favor; for it is here they have to come for office, and here they learn who is likely to obtain power to get the offices wanted. They also know that Moorhead will have the disposition of a large amount of patronage for Pennsylvania under General Grant's administration. Besides, Moorhead is ever ready to do a good turn for a friend, and wagers are freely offered that he will be Buckalew's successor. Scofield appears to have been lost sight of in the contest."

Taxation in Ohio.

The "Grand Tax Duplicate" of Ohio has just been issued from the State capitol. It appears that the total valuation of taxable property of the State is $1,143,461,386, on which the entire tax levies for State, county, school and local purposes amount to $20,489,148. The rate of State taxation is the same as for the present year—three and a half mills per dollar; 1.2 mills for interest and redemption of debt; 1 mill for support of State government; 1.3 mills for school purposes, and the following are the aggregate items of valuation:

Land valuation	$500,840,999
Real estate in cities, towns and villages	182,611,488
Chattel property	460,008,899
Total	$1,143,461,386

The valuation of property and taxation in the four principle counties of the State is as follows:

	Valuation.	County Tax.
Cuyahoga	$ 51,363,440	$1,109,089 00
Hamilton	166,945,497	3,658,650 80
Franklin	34,510,755	441,563 74
Montgomery	34,920,180	563,864 73

The following table exhibits the valuation and taxation for municipal purpsoes in the five largest cities of the State:

	Valuation.	City Tax.
Cincinnati	$131,383,519	$3,678,738 81
Cleveland	35,121,440	1,059,413 39
Columbus	15,469,589	330,856 59
Dayton	13,970,110	377,694 76
Toledo	9,812,680	525,032 17

There have been several mercantile suspensions and failures in Baltimore—some very heavy. Chief amongst them is the old established house of Turnbull, Slade & Co., German street, which, it is said, suspends in consequence of the large house in New York with which they are connected, Slade, Turnbull & Co., having suspended for a million and a half of dollars, the Baltimore house for about a million dollars. Nearly all the Baltimore banks lose more or less, some as high as forty thousand dollars. There are hopes of a compromise and continuance of both concerns.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 28, P. M.—At open board in the afternoon the Grain market was quiet; sales of No. 2 spring wheat at $1 10¾@1 11¼, closing with sellers at the inside. Other grains were neglected in the evening; one of two lots of wheat sold at $1 11, seller next week. The nominal cash price was $1 10¾. Provisions quiet.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, December 28.—Flour quiet and unchanged; City made $11 50 for XX white; $9 75@10 for XX amber; $8 50@8 75 for XX red winter; $8@8 25 for XX spring; country made: $8@8 75 for XX red and amber; $7@8 for XX spring; $10@10 50 for XX white. Wheat—No. 1 red winter held at $1 80; No. 2 do $1 65. Corn—old 90c; new 72c. Oats held at 62c. Rye firm at $1 25@1 30 for No. 1, and $1 20@1 25 for No. 2. Barley—No. 1 Canada held at $2 10; No. 2 State nominal. Petroleum—refined held at 27@27½c; in car lots 28@20c.

Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, December 28.—Cattle market opened with a small supply and a limited inquiry, but at prices ¼@½c ℔ higher than last week; the sales to-day were about 700 head, at 5@6c for State and Canada stock; 7@8c for ordinary to fair; 8½@9½c for good to extra; and 10½c for premium. Sheep in fair request at 5@6½c. Dressed hogs 12½@13c for light and heavy.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 28.—Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat inactive; no demand. Corn—23 car loads of new sold on the track at 75c; the market is steady. Oats nominal at 64@65c. Rye unchanged and dull. Barley; sales 1,500 bush 4 rowed Canada at $1 93. Mess pork firm at $28. Lard firm at 17½c. Highwines drooping; nominally $1.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—Cotton stiffer; middlings 23¼@23⅝c; sales of 9,600 bales; receipts 7,811 bales; exports 4,100 bales. Sugar active and firmer; common 9@9⅞c; prime 12½@12⅝c; yellow clarified 12½@12⅞c. Molasses active and firm; common 54@60c; prime 64@66c; choice 68@70c.

Nashville Cotton Market.

NASHVILLE, December 28.—Cotton market firm; good ordinary 22c, low middling, none offering.

DIED.

BROWN—At her residence, First street, Allegheny, on Monday morning, at half-past 1 o'clock, Mrs. MARY BROWN, aged seventy-one years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, John K. Brown, No. 183 Federal street, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 2½ o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CARR—At Edgefield, on the 26th inst., CAROLINE, wife of William Carr, in the 41st year of her age.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock P. M. on TUESDAY, the 29th inst. Carriages will leave the corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets at 12½ o'clock P. M.

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WANTED—BOOKKEEPER—AS ASSISTANT Bookkeeper and Shipping Clerk, in a manufacturing business, a single young man, who is a quick and thorough accountant. Address with references, stating experience and lowest salary, Lock Box 395. tf

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The Daily Commercial.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868.

It is reported that J. Edgar Thomson will soon cause his withdrawal from the Senatorial canvass to be publicly announced. It has not escaped the attention of those who have watched the canvass, that while country newspapers have stated that Mr. Thomson would not be a candidate, the Philadelphia papers and Mr. Thomson himself, since it was formally announced there that he was a candidate, have maintained strict silence.

The rebel leaders abroad, Wigfall, Mason, Slidell, etc., who by the President's Proclamation have just been placed on an equality with the most loyal in the land, are preparing to return under the protection of the Government they labored so zealously to destroy. We have no right to suppose that their influence will not be opposed to the country as heretofore. On the contrary, like Cobb, Toombs and Forrest, they will, on every occasion, continue to act as though the rebellion was still an open question.

We judge from the excitement the free traders have worked themselves into about "the short tax bill," that it has a chance of passing, and that the cause of protection is stronger than ever now in Congress. It is coming to be comprehended that protection to American industry and capital means cutting down the taxes and at the same time have the wherewith to carry on the Government, pay the interest on the debt, and gradually reduce the principal. For once the South is likely to help the cause of protection. Its disorganized condition demands a policy that will develop its resources. The South pays little now into the treasury; but with her resources developed she will do her share. Free trade will keep her where she is. When she pays her share, the North will be relieved of so much of the burden of taxation; and this is one of the strongest of arguments why Northern representatives should favor protection.

"Mr. Edward A. Pollard, the author of 'The Lost Cause,' now occupies a position in the New York Custom House." We have observed this so frequently in scanning our exchanges that we are moved to inquire how it comes that the historian of the rebellion occupies a position that should be filled by a wounded Union soldier? Is it the persistent purpose of the Collector of Customs of New York to make loyalty "odious"? Are there no [illegible] in New York capable of discharging the duties imposed upon the irresponsible Pollard, who, besides receiving a salary from the Government that he opposed acrimoniously, manages to inflict his infamous "histories" upon the public at ten times their value. Or are we to accept Pollard as a prodigal son, who, having wasted his substance in a fratricidal attempt, turned in disgust from the husks of the rebellion to once again enjoy the savory dish of fatted calf, prepared for this and similar "friends" of the Government by the patriotic office holders of New York? Let us have some explanation of the charity which extends so much to an ex-rebel, and withholds it from the men who risked their all to defend the Union.

Reverdy Johnson's Dinner Diplomacy is a failure. After indulging in a score of speeches, upon the occasion of as many banquets, in which he assures his hearers that the utmost good will was expressed by the American people for their English cousins, after pooh-poohing the idea of the "remotest contingency" of any "unpleasantness" between the nations, he finds himself in the position of a poor punster, or the propounder of an obscure conundrum, who has failed to make a point. The *Times*, his most appreciative auditor (properly [illegible]) and admirer, has invested in two long editorials the uneasiness existing in the public mind in England as well as America, concerning the future relations between the two countries. This uneasiness, we are further informed in a lugubrious tone, results from the ignorance of the true state of the negotiations pending on the Alabama claims. Coming from his leading organ, this must be very provoking to the American Ambassador. [illegible] Unless his age has weakened his digestion, he will calmly repeat his prolix speeches, eat to repletion, and endeavor to dispel the "uneasiness" complained of. Perhaps he will remember the most important point, and dovetail it adroitly in some of his old speeches. And if he misses fire on a second trial, he will doubtless have the assurance to enact the Irishman's privilege of speaking until he is fully understood.

BISMARCK'S LATEST STROKE.

Directly the Eastern question promises to be as difficult even in the hands of experienced diplomatists as the Schleswig-Holstein question was. The European Conference argues ill for the occupant of the Tuileries. Bismarck bids fair to be more than a match for the representative of Bonaparte in his own peculiar field. Whether or not the Eastern question ever becomes serious to the Great Powers, it has already assumed a very serious character to Napoleon III. It has been said that the victories of peace are greater than those of war. We have seen this demonstrated by Bismarck within the last eighteen months. What London and St. Petersburg failed to accomplish, was achieved by Berlin. The Berlin that was laid so unceremoniously on the shelf by the uncle of his nephew, instead of mildewing or becoming enfeebled by the long and passive silence, reappears now with the vigor, the spirit, energy and animation of youth. This is not precisely the result Napoleon III had a right to expect. Berlin suggests a conference. St. Petersburg, while pretending to acquiesce in the movement, virtually takes the initiative step. The part that London plays in this political game is not so apparent. Lord Clarendon's quiet performances, however, warrant the belief that he has also contributed his share to the movement. The occupant of the Tuileries is not much consulted in the matter. Berlin does the thinking. If Napoleon I concurs in the sentiment that calls for a Congress, well and good. If he prefers to nurse his wrath, and disapproves of the proceeding, it is all the same to Bismarck. Berlin and St. Petersburg are equal to the emergency.

The lookers-on, remembering the part Paris played in the Crimean war, will deduce conclusions from the new movement bringing much that at first glance is liable to be overlooked. He will remember the jealousy of London, the hatred of St. Petersburg. Perhaps the Czar is as eager to avenge his father's defeat as Clarendon is to [illegible] the blunders of the Home Office. It is not a little singular that the nation which caused both jealousy and defeat should furnish the pretext for the discipline that begins to wear the look of retribution.

LOPEZ.

We are no admirers of Lopez, on the contrary, if half the stories told of him are true, he deserves the execration of mankind. Still, when our attention is called to the fact that for four years he has, unaided, maintained a struggle with the Brazilian government, or rather with a triple alliance representing twelve millions of people, we are bound to concede that he deserves the praise that is bestowed upon him. Lopez appears to belong to the class of men who burn their ships to cut off retreat. He is a living illustration, (and the only one known to modern history,) of a "last ditch" man. His subjects number about one million—a twelfth of the number that oppose their leader. And even this million cannot be depended upon. However, his army is said to be devoted to him. The latest news from the seat of war informs us that he has again achieved a victory over the allied forces opposing him. The scene of the conflict, Villeta, situate on the left bank of the Paraguay river, offered advantages to the Dictator that were immediately adapted to his services. The allies, after preparing for the assault weeks beforehand, were repulsed and utterly routed by the Paraguayans. All accounts agree in estimating the loss of the allies at fifteen thousand killed and wounded. As these reports come through official channels, we may safely assume that the actual loss was double the figures given.

The Dictator now controls the entire river, to all practical purposes. It is extremely doubtful if, after the severe reverse at Villeta, the Brazilian Government will expend more lives in the contest until some action is taken by the American Government. An American squadron is hovering in the Parana river. Our Government has demanded satisfaction for the insults of Lopez to the American flag, and unless Lopez makes the most of his opportunity, the end may be nearer than he imagines. The evidence of General Webb, American Minister to Brazil, who is now in Washington, tends to prove the charges made by Minister Washburn. In addition to this, our Government cannot permit Lopez to hold two Americans, formerly connected with the American legation, as prisoners. In this matter at least, the present Minister to Paraguay, McMahon, will preserve the dignity of his Government intact.

It is understood that General Webb asserts that Lopez commenced the war without provocation. Whether this be true or not, the manner in which the Brazilians, Uruguayans and the Argentine Republic have conducted the war displays the utmost inefficiency. They have not produced a General able to cope with the Dictator. Already Brazil has lost 80,000 men in the struggle, the greater portion by disease. Upon every occasion where the respective forces encountered each other, the Allies have met with reverses. The people of Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic demand peace. They perceive that at the rate the allied forces have been crumbling away before the blows of the dictator, they will presently experience no little inconvenience in obtaining recruits. The losses of the last two years give rise to considerable discontent. In the meantime, Lopez either keeps the allied forces at bay, or administers a terrible lesson to them when they attack him in his strongholds. If the worst should come to the worst, and the allied forces succeed in outflanking him, he can retire to the mountain fastnesses, whence it will be impossible to dislodge him.

Viewing the contest from this stand point, it is not too much to say that the future of Paraguay depends largely upon the disposition of the dictator to make his peace with the United States. In settling our grievances he will contribute more to the settlement of the troubles that afflict that country than by fighting a score of battles with the disheartened allies.

In the communication of "E," concerning the Pennsylvania Salt Company and the Short Tariff bill, the word "situation," in the first line, should have been *saturation*.

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The Regulators of Southern Indiana have circulated a number of posters throughout that portion of the State, warning the continuation of the few remaining thieves, their friends and sympathizers, that their plans for retaliation are known, and that if they make a single move towards the accomplishment of their nefarious projects of murder and arson, the Regulators will rise but once more. The Regulators add:

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> By order of the Committee.

The posters enumerate the names of the thieves, placing the three remaining Renos at the head of the list, which contains seventeen names. The latter must be difficult to please, if they require any better "guarantee" than that offered.

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Western University Alumni.

If we cannot look for an interest in a high and manly education in the graduates of our colleges, where, pray, shall we? More especially, if the Alumni of any particular institution forget their filial duties, how will it fare with *Alma Mater*? We ask these questions because we are hearing many and grievous complaints of the lukewarm loyalty of the old pupils of some of our institutions of learning towards the mothers that gave them intellectual birth. Contrast this state of things with the generosity with which the children of some of our colleges respond to the slightest hint of a want of service or money. Those noble spirits get their reward in full when they gather among the old halls and salute gray-haired [illegible] of long years. They have a pride, like the pride of commencement day twenty-five years ago, to see that the fond old mother has been growing as fast as they have, and each new cabinet, observatory, chapel or dormitory their own liberality has added to the home [illegible].

We believe the University has had a happy experience in this regard, so far, at least, as [illegible]. We trust that no [illegible] of the [illegible] will be [illegible] Mr. [illegible]'s address.

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Home for Destitute Women.

The late Fair for the benefit of this Home conducted as it was, by some of the first ladies of this city, is felt on all sides to have been a success. Many have been asking with not a little interest, what has been the pecuniary result? We have never known anything brought with more general commendation from all classes of the community. Begun less than a year ago amid the doubts and fears of many most judicious people, entered upon with genuine womanly timidity and trembling, lest by some misstep harm should be done rather than good, it has gone on step by step most happily. Using the small means that could at first be raised, most judiciously; securing a small but suitable house and a good matron, combining genuine heartfelt sympathy and kindness in the true religious feeling, thus appealing to the best instincts of the sad objects of their regard, and gradually developing more and more of the same feeling in their own hearts, as well as in others, they have constantly advanced in the same modest way. Their first Fair last June realized over a thousand dollars, and with previous contributions enabled them to make the first and second payments on their house. The very low price of meals at the first Fair and the whole tone of the thing awakened much sympathy in this cause. The public meeting in November was managed with the same delicacy and sense of propriety, resulting in an increased amount of real sympathy, if not in a large amount of money. Yet, instead of some four hundred dollars, as was supposed at the close of the meeting, we believe it amounted to nearly fourteen hundred, and now we rejoice to learn that the fair recently closed will net some seven thousand dollars. This sounds more like the doings of the Subsistence Committee, the Sanitary Fair and the Christian Commission, all of which made such a noble record for our city. We trust that the ladies who so nobly stuck to their work during the fair, continuing nearly ten days from morning till near midnight, will be most richly rewarded in seeing a noble structure go up for their permanent "Home" on the land promised by Mr. James Kelly.

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Western Pennsylvania Supervisorship.

Sometime ago it was announced in these columns that A. P. Tutton, of Reading, had been appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for Western Pennsylvania; but there seems to be a difficulty in the way of his getting his commission. The fact was also published in these columns a few days since that a gallant soldier, Col. Alexander, who had made himself an enemy of the Reading whisky ring, was convicted before Judge Cadwalader of Philadelphia of misdemeanor in office while United States Assessor. We find in the Washington correspondence of the Philadelphia *Sunday Republic* the following allusion to the above facts:

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Nasby is going to emigrate from the Corners to New York, where the Democracy have a footing not likely to be disturbed. He announces his programme as follows:

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Says the New York *Commercial Bulletin*: "Some uneasiness respecting local mercantile paper has been caused by another important failure in the dry goods trade. Messrs. Lathrop, Ludington & Co., an old and much respected firm in the jobbing trade, found it necessary to advise their creditors of their suspension. The firm has hitherto enjoyed good credit, and their failure excites some surprise."

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Homer is supposed to have been the first to notice the Grecian bend in the following lines from the sixth book of the Iliad:—

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"Father Ignatius," whose mummery and other accompaniments of worship have within the past two years caused considerable scandal in the English church, has been inhibited by the Bishop of London from officiating in the church of St. Edmund the King and Martyr. The occasion of the order was a threat by the Rev. Mr. Lyne, "Father Ignatius," that he would excommunicate a lady who had broken a solemn life vow of "obedience" to him, "received and taken in the name of the Most Holy Trinity."

A funny incident happened in a church in Kingston, New York, a few Sundays ago. Owing to the absence of the minister a lay member of the congregation was invited to read a sermon at the morning service, which he did very acceptably to those present. In the afternoon a clergyman from a neighboring place occupied the pulpit and preached a sermon. Oddly enough it happened to be the identical sermon which the lay member had read in the morning. The congregation was thus enabled to compare two different styles of delivery. This leads us to remark that were it known how frequently other people's sermons are preached, a good many people would be greatly surprised.

Chicago rejoices in the great Railway imbroglio. It gives them competition, therefore cheap freights. Pity Pittsburgh could not have some of it.

Some Charlestonians are building a grand hotel at Aiken, S. C., as a winter refuge for Northern invalids.

Bishop Simpson is called the German Bishop of the Methodist Church, he having acquired the German so as to preach in it.

It is a matter of congratulation to hear that Texas is beginning to work up her beef product according to the most approved system. No less than fifty beef packing establishments are in operation; and factories for making glue, soap and neats-foot oil are springing up all over the State.

An exchange argues that Americans are great admirers of the Bonapartes, from the fact of their being so many babies called after the famous men who bore that name. It is further remarked that twenty-five or thirty years hence some observing editor will make a note, we venture to say, of "the number of Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfaxes that are getting married this year."

A very pretty fashion has just been introduced at an evening party in Boston. The ladies appeared with small wreaths of laurel, studded with violets, which were worn upon their arms, just above the wrists. The gentlemen had small sprigs of holly in the upper button hole of their coats. The glossy green leaves and beautiful red berries produced a most pleasing effect.

Florida is called the poor man's paradise by a correspondent. He says a $500 house there is as good as a $2,500 one at the North. No woodpile, no hay-mow to provide, and land fifty cents an acre.

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The New York *Sun* says George Butler, Gen. Butler's nephew, was the principal actor in the arrest of Mr. Bowles, of the Springfield *Republican*. Editor B. has done almost everything else but support Gen. B. But the *Sun* does not believe that Gen. Butler knew anything of or will applaud the disgraceful proceeding.

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U. S. Marshal's Office, W. D. of Penna., Pittsburgh, December 28, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT ON the 26th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN GEORGE KAHN, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible]

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of JAS. [illegible], late of the City of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to John R. [illegible], and all persons having claims or demands against said estate, are requested to call at the office of said administrator, corner of [illegible] and Federal streets, Allegheny, [illegible] for examination and payment.

NOTICE—THOSE INTERESTED WILL please take notice that the report of the Viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, [illegible] has been placed in my office, and if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D., 1869, [illegible] with such costs made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, December 8, 1868.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: At Pittsburgh, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of CHARLES H. [illegible] KNIGHT, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

[illegible], Attorney-at-Law, 90 Grant street.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE—TAKE NOTICE that MORGAN W. BUKLEY, of Elizabeth Borough, Allegheny county, has made voluntary assignment [illegible] to the undersigned, for the benefit of creditors. All persons indebted to the said Morgan W. Bukley will please call and settle with us, and those having claims against him will present the same properly proven.

[illegible], Assignee.

Elizabeth Borough, December 21, 1868.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the last will and testament of MARY ROBINSON, late of the City of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to John R. Robinson, [illegible], and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said Executor are requested to call at the office of the said Executor, corner of Federal and [illegible] streets, Fourth ward, Allegheny, and present the same for examination and payment.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO., Allegheny, December 29, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, Allegheny city, on TUESDAY, January 5th, from 9 to 12 o'clock A. M., for the election of Five Directors, Treasurer and Clerk, to serve for the ensuing year.

A. O. FRANCE, Secretary.

CAR COMPANY.—THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and McKeesport Car Company, will be held at the Office of Craig Brothers, 152 First avenue, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, at 10½ o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. J. CRAIG, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY, will be held on THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1869, at the Office of the Company, No. 94 Diamond street, (new Law Building), at 2 o'clock P. M. The polls will be open for the election of officers for the ensuing year, until 4 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM BAKEWELL, Sec'y.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors for this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE COMPANY, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh, December 23, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for President, Directors and other Officers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at office above-named, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.

THOS. STEEL, Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE, WESTERN PENNA., No. 67 FOURTH AVENUE, December 23, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the Office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, to hear the report of the Board of Managers, and to elect a Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year. By order,

J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—ANNUAL ELECTION.—An election for Directors of the MONONGAHELA VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 11, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., commencing at 10 o'clock. The Stockholders are notified to meet on that day, at GEORGE SHAFFER'S Tavern, Birmingham, for the purpose stated. Those who intend subscribing to the stock of the Company should do so now, and thus be prepared to take part in the approaching election. Subscription Books are in the hands of Mr. JAMES GORDON, Insurance Agent, corner of Market and Water streets; Mr. JOSIAH REAMER No. 162½ Wood street, Bank of Commerce Building, Room No. 1; A. B. STEVENSON, Esq., Postoffice Building, Birmingham, and the Cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Birmingham. The enterprise is one of great importance to the business interests of Pittsburgh, and the merchants, manufacturers and capitalists should make liberal subscriptions to the stock, and secure the completion of the road.

T. W. BRIGGS, President.

TURNPIKE ELECTION—AN election will be held by the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH, FARMERS AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, at the office of Bruce & Negley, corner of Grant street and Fifth avenue, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, for the purpose of electing —— Managers to serve for the ensuing year.

G. W. HAILMAN, Secretary.

December 16th, 1868.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 15, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY — ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the members of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on THURSDAY, January 7th, at No. 10 St. Clair street, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held. The Board of Managers will hold their monthly meeting on WEDNESDAY, December 30, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

JOHN E. PARKE, President.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking Office on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, Allegheny, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors, to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., Pittsburgh, December 12th, 1868.

ELECTION NOTICE.—THE annual election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 11, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Nine Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 3 P. M.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

ANNUAL MEETING. — THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, at 10 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 6, proximo. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, 1868, and reopen on Monday, January 11, 1869.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

THE PITTSBURGH MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The Directors of this Company have levied an Assessment of TEN CENTS on each share of stock, payable to the Treasurer at his Office, 87 Water street, Pittsburgh, on or before January 11, 1869.

WM. F. JONES, Treasurer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, Birmingham, December 11, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY Dividend of TWO PER CENT., free of Government tax, upon the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable on the 9th of January proximo. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid on that day, and for thirty days thereafter, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New York. Stockholders registered in Cleveland, and those registered in New York, after the expiration of thirty days, will be paid at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, inst., and reopen on Monday, January 11, proximo.

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JAMES PATTON, Jr.

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Louisville Market.

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For Additional Telegraph Markets See First Page.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 28.—River swelling, with six and a half feet water in the canal. [illegible] Cloudy and cool.

RIVER NEWS.

The marks last evening indicated about four feet, and rising slowly. There is considerable ice floating, but as navigation is suspended it will do no particular damage. The wharf presented a holiday appearance.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, December 19, 1868. }

NOTICE.—The assessment for grading and paving Spring alley, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, December 21, 1868. }

NOTICE.—The Assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing Twenty-sixth street, from Penn to Liberty street is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 31st, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

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Erie & Ygn Ex	7:23 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:13 p m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:35 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:55 a m	Crestline Mail	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	10:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	4:38 p m
Cl & Whg Exp	1:23 p m	Cleveland Ex.	4:08 p m
Chicago Exp.	2:43 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:43 p m
W'ile & Erie Ex	3:43 p m	Cl & Whg Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Brig'n Acc.	7:00 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:13 a m	N Brighton Ex.	8:33 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:38 a m	N Castle Acc.	10:33 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
N. Brit'on Acc.	3:33 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:03 p m
New Bri'on Ac.	6:18 p m	N Brighton A.	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:18 p m
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Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	7:15 a m	Mail Train	8:13 a m
Brinton Ac.	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:20 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No 1	3:10 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp.	3:10 p m
Phila. Exp.	1:50 p m	Wall's Ac No. 3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No. 4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No 1	3:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:35 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger arriving at	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Sup't., Altoona, Pa.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	2:15 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

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Arrive in New York 6:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Leave New York 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Arrive in Pittsburgh 2:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	8:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freepo't Ac No 1	8:20 a m	Freep't Ac No 1	9:15 a m
Mail	10:10 a m	Ship's Ac No. 1	11:20 a m
Ship's Ac. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't Ac No 2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Express	5:35 p m	Freep't Ac No. 2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M. and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett's, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

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On and after SUNDAY, November 22, 1868, Trains leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:45 a m	8:13 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	5:08 p m	3:18 p m

The 2:58 p. m. Express will leave Daily. The 12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive Daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad.

S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Supt., Steubenville.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:55 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

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CITY COUNCILS.

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Extension Committee were not desirous of having it pushed through in a hurry, as there was ample time before the session of the Legislature.

[illegible]

REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER—BILLS [illegible]

Mr. GROSS read the following report of the City Controller, Thomas Steele, Esq.:

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, December 28, 1868.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN:—[illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. STEELE, City Controller.

Accompanying were the following resolutions:

[illegible]

The report was accepted and filed.

[illegible]

reading and final passage, which was adopted. The ordinance will be found in our advertising columns.

[illegible]

On motion of Mr. McAULEY, the report was adopted.

[illegible]

In all of which business, not otherwise noted, Common Council concurred, and, on motion, Select Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. A. TOMLINSON..........President.

HUGH McMASTER..........Clerk.

The CLERK called the roll, when the following members were present:

[illegible]

The minutes of the preceding regular and special meetings were read and approved.

STREET REPORT.

Mr. WELDON presented the report of the Street Committee, as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Streets would report the following ordinances:

One for opening Kirkpatrick street.

One for grading and paving Foster's alley.

One for grading, paving and curbing Roberts street.

One for opening Roberts street.

One for a board walk on the Greensburg turnpike, and various streets in the Third [illegible] District.

One granting the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company the privilege of laying their track on various streets.

Respectfully submitted, &c.

The report was accepted, and the ordinances mentioned therein were all adopted, with the exception of the one granting the right of way to the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Railway Company, which was laid over for the present.

PETITION FOR WEIGH SCALES.

Mr. WELDON also presented a petition from Messrs. Spencer, McKay & Co., asking permission to erect a scale on Smallman street, for the purpose of weighing coal, coke and grain, said scale to be located under the direction of the Street Committee.

The petition was accompanied by an ordinance granting the privilege asked, which ordinance was adopted. [illegible]

CLIFF STREET AND AIKEN AVENUE.

Also, an ordinance changing the grade of Cliff street, in accordance with plan submitted. Adopted.

Also, report of viewers for opening Aiken avenue, in the Twentieth ward, awarding damages and benefits amounting to $2,274 50. Accepted and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Mr. WELDON also presented the annual reports of the Street Commissioners and City Engineer, which were accepted and referred to the Controller, with instructions to publish in the official papers.

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STREET ORDINANCES ADOPTED.

[illegible]

The Cathedral Cross.

We have already alluded to the arrangements made by the trustees of St. Paul's Cathedral, for lighting the cross on the top of the new spire with gas. [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Important Argument in the District Court Concerning the Lateral Railroads, and the Jurisdiction of Court in Regard to Them—The United States Court.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

The attention of this Court was occupied during all of yesterday in hearing arguments. No cases of any public importance were argued except the amendment involving the power of this Court in regard to lateral railroads. This came before the Court in the case of Joseph Keeling vs. Margaret Giffin, and raised the question squarely.

First, as to the jurisdiction of the court in lateral railway matters, and secondly, even if they had jurisdiction, as to the method of ascertaining damages to be paid for property taken for such purposes.

The petitioner, Joseph Keeling, was represented by Hill Burgwin, Esq., and the respondent, or party opposing the road, was represented by Robert Woods, Esq. The case was elaborately argued, and consumed the greater portion of the day, and was not concluded at adjournment, the court intimating upon rising that it would hear the conclusion of the argument this morning.

It was contended by Mr. Woods, opposing the jurisdiction and the present method of ascertaining damages, that the lateral railroad act of 1832, with its various supplements, was entirely reconstructed and remodeled by the act of 1865, and that the act of 1852 giving the District Court jurisdiction in the premises was thereby repealed; that the evident object of the Legislature was to put lateral railroads in the same category with other railroads both as regards ascertainment of their necessity and the determination of the question of damages. By the general railroad act of 1849 the Court of Common Pleas is the proper tribunal, the time is fixed by the Court for the viewers to meet, and the number of viewers is seven in place of six. Mr. Woods, by citations of the various acts of Assembly, and by the exhibition of numerous authorities from the Supreme Court of the State, argued very ingeniously and very ably that the whole lateral railroad system as heretofore practiced by the District Court had been swept away by the later legislation of 1865, and that therefore in the case before them, which had been a case in the District Court, the petitioner Keeling was out of court and must commence his proceedings de novo, in the Court of Common Pleas, having the damages determined under the general railroad law of 1849.

Mr. Burgwin, representing the petitioner, Keeling, upon the other hand, in a very elaborate and carefully prepared argument of over an hour's duration, contended that the legislation of 1865 did not conflict with previous legislation upon the same subject; it was auxiliary thereto; that the whole system was continued; that the legislation of 1865 contemplated an extraordinary condition of circumstances not contemplated in the legislation of 1832 or 1852, and that the intention of such legislation was, not to change the tribunal or the form of proceedings, but to render plainer that which might have been the subject of previous doubt, and to meet a condition of things which might arise in lateral railroad proceedings such as has never been suggested by any case.

The arguments of both counsel were very learned and very able, absorbing the attention of the Court and the entire membership of the bar who were present during the argument. The court, we presume, after hearing the conclusion of the argument this morning, will take the papers and give the case the attention which its importance demands—important not only as affecting the case now before the court, but as involving the power of the court in railroads yet to be applied for, and also as involving the stability and the title to railroads already procured under proceedings such as the one in question.

United States Court—Judge McCandless.

In the bankruptcy branch of this court the following petitions for adjudication in bankruptcy were filed: Robert Riddle and Daniel Windersmith, of Lawrence county; Edward G. Toribele, R. M. Hanna, Wm. H. May, John Calvert, of Clarion county; Samuel R. Hill, Bradford county; A. R. Christy, Cambria county; Joseph G. Hoff, Allegheny county; Thomas D. Finch, Jr., L. L. Lathrop, A. T. Rockwood, Wm. V. Woods, of Erie county; George Rowe, Warren county; Joshua Rhodes, F. W. R. Lalabow and Jacob Anderson, copartners, of Pittsburgh. The usual orders were made.

A petition for final discharge was filed by O. J. French, of Washington county.

The regular term of the Circuit and District Courts will commence at Erie on Tuesday next. It was feared that the indisposition of Judge McCandless would necessitate a postponement of the session, but we are pleased to state that he is recovering, and expects to be able to resume his duties next week as stated.

Real Estate Sales.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 28, 1868:

Samuel Riddle to N. S. Riddle and J. S. Riddle, December 3, 1868, lot on Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 112 by 120 feet, with buildings	$1,000
Dr. Will C. Carroll to Joachim Schenk, December 1, 1868, lot on Carroll's plan on Gregg street, Birmingham, 40 by 21 feet, with buildings	1,800
Catharine McFarland to Jane McFarland, November 9, 1868, a 126th part of a tract of land in Robinson township, and tract containing 22 acres	200
John Atkinson to Jane McFarland, December 10, 1868, another portion of the same tract	250
Ellen McFarland to Jane McFarland, November 27, 1868, another portion of the same tract	330
Joseph Morrison to the East United Presbyterian Church of West Deer township, December 1, 1868, lot in West Deer township, containing four acres, two roods and one and one-half perches	400
Richard Cowan to Jonathan Neeley, December 28, 1868, lot in Mt. Washington borough, on the township road, 117 by 150 feet, with buildings	750
Lewis Manning to Giles S. Bates, December 1, 1868, lot on Bates street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 25 by 133 feet, with buildings	1,800
Edward McQuinn to Jane Crawford, March 3, 1868, lot on Reed street, Pitt township, 20 by 70 feet, with buildings	350

MORTGAGES FILED.

Same day three mortgages were filed of record.

Police Intelligence.

TUESDAY, December 29.

[Before Mayor Blackmore.]

HEARING TO-DAY.

Dr. James Robinson, of Lawrenceville, will have a hearing to-day, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Thomas Hindman. The case was reported yesterday, and it will be recollected the Doctor severely injured Mr. Hindman's shoulder by biting him.

ALLEGED DISORDERLY HOUSE.

James McCallister charged an Italian named Philip Chiek, and Mollie Williams and others, with keeping a disorderly house in Strawberry alley. They were arrested, but on promising to vacate the house and pay the costs of the case, were discharged.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Andrew Volk made information charging four boys named John Sting, William Shore, Bernard Wonder and Frederick Wonder with malicious mischief. Elizabeth Volk also entered a separate complaint against John Sting for assault and battery. Mr. Volk lives in Mt. Washington, and it seems that on Christmas night there was a "dance spree" at his house. The defendants called there but were denied admittance, and they assailed the house with stones, defacing the window glass, &c. Mrs. Volk went out to quiet the boys when Sting knocked her down. The accused were arrested and held for a hearing on January 4th, 1869.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

THE BOHEMIAN LIBEL SUITS.

Messrs. Francis Kropicka, Matthew Zishant, Vaclav Laval, Jos. Rudar, Jos. Cimal, Frank Sundrele and F. Smite, the Bohemians of Allegheny, who were charged on oath of Frank Slinck, a fellow countryman, with publishing a libel concerning him, in a Bohemian paper in Racine, Wisconsin, had a final hearing yesterday and were discharged. The publication was in reference to the conduct of Slinck, as agent for a Bohemian colony which settled about a year ago in Nebraska.

[Before Mayor Drum.]

HELD FOR TRIAL.

John Neelis, arrested by Chief of Police Bowden, for larceny of a cow, belonging to James McDonald, of the St. Lawrence Hotel, had a hearing before Mayor Drum yesterday and gave bail for trial at court. The cow had been driven from the premises, and sold to a butcher for $20, [illegible] worth $50. Neelis was defended [illegible] the money he had been paid by the [illegible], and the case was clearly made out against him.

[Before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham.]

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

John Spinier was arrested by Officer Zedel, on an information for surety of the peace, preferred by his wife, Johanna Spinier. The parties reside in Birmingham, and the wife alleged that the husband seized a hatchet and threatened to cleave her skull, etc. After a hearing the defendant was lodged in jail in default of the required bail.

ALLEGED MISDEMEANOR.

John Voelker, livery stable keeper, in Sawmill Hollow, Birmingham, lodged complaint against Timothy Scanlon, charging him with a misdemeanor under the livery stable act, passed at a recent session of the Legislature for the benefit of Allegheny and other counties. The defendant it seems hired a horse and buggy from deponent, and when the establishment was closed returned the buggy considerably damaged. Scanlon could give no satisfactory account of the cause of the damage, and refusing to pay for the repairs of the same the suit was instituted as above stated. A warrant was issued.

DISORDERLY FEMALES.

Peter Baker charged Mary Robinson and Catharine Evans with disorderly conduct, stating that they had conducted themselves in a highly improper manner at his house in East Birmingham. The females were arrested, and after a hearing fined ten dollars and costs each. They were unable to pay the fine imposed, and were committed to jail for ten days each.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—There was a very fair attendance last evening at the Opera House, and the audience was quite enthusiastic over Marietta Ravel's performance of the "French Spy." She was called before the curtain twice during the performance. To-night Miss Ravel will appear in two plays, and sustain four characters. She is certainly one of the best pantomimists on the stage, and, being handsome and graceful, her pantomimes are such as to please everybody.

THEATRE.—The new attractions at this house were sufficient last evening to attract a large audience, and the performances gave the utmost satisfaction as every act was encored.

MUSEUM.—The wonders at the Museum continue to attract admiring crowds day and evening. The Infant Esau is a veritable curiosity, while Miss Lena [illegible] well worth witnessing.

HARTZ AT THE ACADEMY.—There was a fashionable audience at the Academy last evening to witness the performances of the distinguished illusionist, Mr. Hartz. Without attempting to describe how he performs his tricks, it may be truthfully said he is one of the most skillful magicians we have ever seen. Many of his feats are entirely new, and so cleverly performed as to elicit the continual approval of his audience. The Hindoo Flower and Wonderful Hat feats must be seen to be appreciated. He remains two days longer.

THE DRUMMER BOY.—The Drummer Boy of Shiloh will occupy the stage of the Academy of Music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Seats may now be secured at [illegible] Smithfield street.

MINSTRELS.—Newcomb's Minstrels open at Masonic Hall to-morrow evening.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr. Idson, in the Third ward, Allegheny, a petroleum lamp, suspended in a chandelier for lighting the parlor, fell plump into a basin of water, which the servant girl had placed on the floor for the purpose of cleaning up some ink which had been spilled on the carpet by the upsetting of an ink stand. The water in the basin extinguished the burning wick and thus prevented any further damage. There were several members of the family in the parlor at the time. The basin had been set down a moment before the lamp fell.

Street Commissioner's Report.

From the report of John D. McFaden, the efficient Street Commissioner of the Second District, made to the Street Committee of Councils, we learn that the amount of the pay roll in the district during the past year aggregated $17,285 66. Ice was cut from the gutters and crossings to the extent of 130,000 feet, or nearly twenty-five miles in length; 53 streets and alleys were cleaned, 26,386 loads of ice were removed from the streets; cost of removing rubbish, $6,962 18; 47 streets and alleys were repaired; 7,545 square yards were repaved; cost of labor and material for repairs, $7,741 77; repairs and labor on sewers, $593 82; cost of tools, &c., $443 64; miscellaneous items, $112 70; 83 sewers were cleaned; 237 permits were issued to open pavements; 32 wooden culverts and sewers repaired; 49 nuisances removed and 179 nuisance notices served; 850 notices to repair sidewalks were served; 29,000 yards of sidewalk were relaid; amount due from plumbers and citizens for work done, $958 48; estimated value of material on hand, $250. From the foregoing figures it will be seen Commissioner McFaden has performed a large amount of work.

SUDDEN DEATH.—E. B. Harding, a well known resident of Latrobe, Pa., was found dead on Liberty street, in front of Carter's Exchange, about a quarter past eleven o'clock last night. Alderman Neeper, in the absence of Coroner Clawson, empanneled a jury, and the inquest was adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office at ten o'clock this morning. The deceased is supposed to have died from heart disease. The father of deceased was some years ago connected with the Allegheny arsenal.

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OF

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Pittsburgh, December 24, 1868.

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NEW CLASSES NOW FORMING.—The second and last quarter of the season will commence on Saturday, January 2d, for juveniles, and Monday evening, January 4th, for gents. To insure a full term, all should commence at the beginning, as the season closes April 1st. For particulars please call for circulars at the music stores.

Buggy and Harness for Sale.

Nearly new, at Dr. Keyser's, No. 120 Penn street.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Weighing Coal.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Finance Committee be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to establish scales for weighing coal in and upon the premises of any person or corporation engaged in the business of selling coal within the City of Pittsburgh, provided said dealer shall petition for the same, and agree to furnish the scales and pay the weighmaster, and, in all respects, comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The weighmaster for said scales shall be nominated by the owner of the scales and appointed by the Finance Committee, and shall be subject to removal by said Committee, whenever, in their judgment, he may not faithfully perform the duties of his appointment.

SEC. 3. Before entering upon the duties of his appointment he shall be duly sworn or affirmed, and give bond, with one or more sureties—to be approved by the Finance Committee—in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 4. He shall weigh all coal sold or delivered by the owner of said scales, keep a register of each load weighed, and furnish to the driver a certificate of the number of bushels therein contained; and shall, on the first day of each month, make to the Controller a return, under oath, of the number of loads weighed and the number of bushels contained in each of said loads.

SEC. 5. If such weighmaster shall neglect to weigh any coal sold or delivered by the owner of the scales for which he was appointed, or shall neglect to give a certificate to the driver, he shall, for each offense, forfeit the sum of five dollars. If he shall fail to keep a correct register of all coal weighed by him, or shall neglect to make the return to the Controller, as required by this ordinance, he shall forfeit, for each offense, the sum of twenty dollars.

SEC. 6. The scales established under this Ordinance shall be tested by the Sealer of Weights and Measures at least once in six months—the fees therefor to be paid by the owner—and shall, at all times, be subject to the inspection of such person as may be directed by the Controller or Finance Committee to make the same; and all the books kept by the Weighmaster shall, at all times, be subject to similar inspection.

SEC. 7. Any person who may from time to time be appointed by the Finance Committee or the Controller for that purpose, may require any load of coal to be weighed on the nearest public city scales, and the weight tested by subsequently weighing the wagon, cart, or other vehicle; providing that the fees for weighing the same shall be paid by the person so directing the weighing thereof.

SEC. 8. If any purchaser of coal shall so demand, it shall be the duty of the owner of said coal to have the same weighed on the nearest public city scales; provided the fees for weighing the same shall be paid by said purchaser.

SEC. 9. If any coal which may be weighed on the public city scales under the preceding sections, shall be found to contain a less quantity than that stated in the certificate of the weighmaster, the owner of said coal and the weighmaster shall each forfeit the sum of twenty dollars.

SEC. 10. The owner of said scales shall be authorized to collect from purchasers the same fees as are charged by the weighmaster, and shall pay to the city for each load weighed on said scales, when the same contains less than 30 bushels, 2 cents; when over 30 and less than 60, 3 cents; when over 60, 5 cents.

SEC. 11. No coal shall be weighed on any scales established under this ordinance except such as belongs to the owner of said scales.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance Opening Bedford Avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That William H. Denniston and John H. Stewart be and the same are hereby appointed Viewers on the opening of Bedford avenue, instead of George R. White and Thomas Aiken, who decline serving.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Arch Street, late Fisk Street, from Kirkpatrick Street to the late Township Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Arch street (late Fisk street) in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits. Daniel Aiken, Sr., William H. Denniston and J. H. Stewart are hereby appointed, in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Grade of Cliff Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Cliff street, between Fulton and Gum street be changed so as to conform with a plan accompanying this ordinance, a duplicate copy of which to be filed in the City Engineer's office.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affect this ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Washington Street, East Liberty, from the Greensburg Turnpike to Center Avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Washington street (East Liberty), from the Greensburg Turnpike to Center Avenue, in accordance with the plan in the City Engineer's office, and to appraise damages and assess benefits. John H. Stewart, W. H. Denniston and David Arthur, Sr., are hereby appointed, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved January 6, 1864.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Roberts Street from Center Avenue to Bedford Avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Roberts street, from Center avenue to Bedford avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance Concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857, also, an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Kirkpatrick Street from Duncan Street to Arch Street, late Fisk Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to survey and open Kirkpatrick street from Duncan to Arch, late Fisk street, in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits. James McGinnis, Paul Seibert, and James S. Craft, are hereby appointed, in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved January 6, 1864.

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Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Locust Alley, from Fortieth Street to Forty-First Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Locust alley from Fortieth street to Forty-first street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

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Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Center Street from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Center street, from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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President of Common Council.

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Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Roberts Street, between Center Avenue and Webster Avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to survey and open so much of Roberts street, between Center avenue and Webster avenue, as has not heretofore been opened, in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits. Robert King, Adam Weaver and H. W. Oliver, Jr., are hereby appointed in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council, pro tem.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Almond Alley, from Butler Street to Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Almond alley from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857, also an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

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Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Foster's Alley, from Butler Street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Foster's alley from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857, also, an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

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Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Construction of a Board Walk on Greensburg Pike, &c.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Board Walk on the Greensburg Turnpike, from the intersection of [illegible] street to Winebiddle street, thence along Winebiddle street to Penn street, thence along Penn street to Main street, thence along Main street to [illegible].

SEC. 2. The money constructing the same to be assessed to property fronting thereon, and to be collected [illegible].

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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Clerk of Common Council.

COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

BLAKELEY WM., 91 GRANT ST., OPPOSITE Court House. Collections made in the Counties of Allegheny, Venango and Armstrong.

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